

PATENT  
45914/M521

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Patent No. : 6,917,129 B2  
Issued : July 12, 2005  
Inventor(s) : Herbert Becker, et al.  
Application No. : 10/019,148  
Filed : December 21, 2001  
Title : ELECTROMECHANICAL DRIVE DEVICE

Confirmation No. 8638

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Office of Certificates of Correction  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

P. O. Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
March 7, 2006

Commissioner:

Submitted herewith are two copies of a proposed Certificate of Correction for the above-referenced patent. The errors are identified in detail in the proposed certificate, and the corresponding text in the application is located as follows:

Location in Patent

Location in Application

PTO errors:

On the Title Page

(75) Inventors:	Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
(75) Inventors	Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
(56) References Cited U.S. Patent Documents 3,617,786 A * 11/1971...	892 received with Office action dated July 14, 2004
(56) References Cited U.S. Patent Documents 4,712,030 A * 12/1987...	892 received with Office action dated July 14, 2004
(56) References Cited U.S. Patent Documents 5,315,194 A * 5/1994...	892 received with Office action dated July 14, 2004

Certificate  
MAR 13 2006  
of Correction

03/10/2006 HWOLDGE1 00000151 6917129

01 FC:1811

100.00 OP

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-  
1450  
March 7, 2006  
(Date of Deposit)

MAR 15 2006

**U.S. Patent No. 6,917,129**

(56) References Cited  
U.S. Patent Documents  
5,923,094 A \* 7/1999. . .

892 received with Office action dated July 14, 2004

(56) References Cited  
Other Documents

IDS filed Dec. 21, 2001

**In the Claims**

Column 7, line 44, Claim 1

Amendment dated Oct. 14, 2004, pg. 2, Claim 1, lines 12-15

Column 7, line 52, Claim 3

Amendment dated Oct. 14, 2004, pg. 3, Claim 3, lines 3-4

Column 8, lines 14-15, Claim 9

Amendment dated Oct. 14, 2004, pg. 4, Claim 9, lines 2-3

**Applicant errors:**

**On the Title Page**

(57) Abstract, line 5

Amendment dated May 13, 2002, Substitute Spec., pg. 13,  
line 7

**In the Claims**

Column 7, line 41, Claim 1

Amendment dated Oct. 14, 2004, pg. 2, Claim 1, line 6

Column 8, line 59, Claim 18

Amendment dated Oct. 14, 2004, pg. 6, Old Claim 22, line 6

Column 9, line 8, Claim 19

Amendment dated Oct. 14, 2004, pg. 7, Old Claim 23, line 6

Applicant(s) errors were unintentional and inadvertent, and were made in good faith through oversight. Correction is accordingly requested under 35 U.S.C. § 255, and our check for the \$100 statutory fee is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.

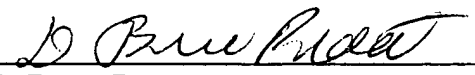
MAR 15 2006

**U.S. Patent No. 6,917,129**

Correction of applicant(s) errors does not constitute new matter or require reexamination.  
Approval of this certificate is respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,

**CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP**

By   
D. Bruce Prout  
Reg. No. 20,958  
626/795-9900

DBP/clv  
Enclosures: Certificate of Correction (2)  
Check \$100

CLV PAS664161.1-\*01/27/06 4:44 PM

**MAR 15 2006**

# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Page 1 of 2

PATENT NO. : 6,917,129 *B2*  
 APPLICATION NO.: 10/019,148  
 ISSUE DATE : Jul. 12, 2005  
 INVENTOR(S) : Becker et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### On the Title Page

(75) Inventors: Delete "Reiner Kurzendoarfer, Coburg",  
 Insert --Reiner Kurzendoerfer, Untermerzbach--

(75) Inventors Delete "Karl-Heinz Rosenthal, Karlsbad",  
 Insert --Karl-Heinz Rosenthal, Baunach--

(56) References Cited  
 U.S. Patent Documents  
 3,617,786 A \* 11/1971. . . Delete "Stieper",  
 Insert --Stielper--

(56) References Cited  
 U.S. Patent Documents  
 4,712,030 A \* 12/1987. . . Delete "Lakin",  
 Insert --Lakin et al.

(56) References Cited  
 U.S. Patent Documents  
 5,315,194 A \* 5/1994. . . Delete "Brusasco",  
 Insert --Brusasco et al.--

(56) References Cited  
 U.S. Patent Documents  
 5,923,094 A \* 7/1999. . . Delete "Seeberger",  
 Insert --Seeberger et al.--

(56) References Cited  
 Other Documents Insert --International Search Report of  
 PCT/DE01/01597, Mailed August 23, 2001--

### MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP.  
 P.O. Box 7068  
 Pasadena, California 91109-7068

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: **Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

MAR 15 2006

Page 2 of 2

PATENT NO. : 6,917,129 B2  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/019,148  
ISSUE DATE : Jul. 12, 2005  
INVENTOR(S) : Becker et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

(57) Abstract, line 5	Delete "gearing housing", Insert --gear housing--
-----------------------	--

## In the Claims

Column 7, line 41, Claim 1	Delete "gearing housing", Insert --gear housing--
----------------------------	--

Column 7, line 44, Claim 1	Delete "gear housing ", Insert --gear housing, wherein the means is connected to or located within the gear housing such that the stability of the gear housing is increased--
----------------------------	--

Column 7, line 52, Claim 3	Delete "through a spring element"
----------------------------	-----------------------------------

Column 8, lines 14-15, Claim 9	Delete "a mechanical connection between the heat conductor and the gear housing, and"
--------------------------------	---

Column 8, line 59, Claim 18	Delete "gearing housing", Insert --gear housing--
-----------------------------	--

Column 9, line 8, Claim 19	Delete "gearing housing", Insert --gear housing--
----------------------------	--

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP.  
P.O. Box 7068  
Pasadena, California 91109-7068

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*

MAR 15 2006

# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Page 1 of 2

PATENT NO. : 6,917,129 B2  
 APPLICATION NO.: 10/019,148  
 ISSUE DATE : Jul. 12, 2005  
 INVENTOR(S) : Becker et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### On the Title Page

(75) Inventors: Delete "Reiner Kurzendoarfer, Coburg",  
 Insert --Reiner Kurzendoerfer, Untermerzbach--

(75) Inventors Delete "Karl-Heinz Rosenthal, Karlsbad",  
 Insert --Karl-Heinz Rosenthal, Baunach--

(56) References Cited  
 U.S. Patent Documents  
 3,617,786 A \* 11/1971... Delete "Stieper",  
 Insert --Stielper--

(56) References Cited  
 U.S. Patent Documents  
 4,712,030 A \* 12/1987... Delete "Lakin",  
 Insert --Lakin et al.

(56) References Cited  
 U.S. Patent Documents  
 5,315,194 A \* 5/1994... Delete "Brusasco",  
 Insert --Brusasco et al.--

(56) References Cited  
 U.S. Patent Documents  
 5,923,094 A \* 7/1999... Delete "Seeberger",  
 Insert --Seeberger et al.--

(56) References Cited  
 Other Documents Insert --International Search Report of  
 PCT/DE01/01597, Mailed August 23, 2001--

### MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP.  
 P.O. Box 7068  
 Pasadena, California 91109-7068

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

MAR 15 2006

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. (Also Form PTO-1050)

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Page 2 of 2

PATENT NO. : 6,917,129 B2

APPLICATION NO.: 10/019,148

ISSUE DATE : Jul. 12, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Becker et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

(57) Abstract, line 5

Delete "gearing housing",  
Insert --gear housing--

## In the Claims

Column 7, line 41, Claim 1

Delete "gearing housing",  
Insert --gear housing--

Column 7, line 44, Claim 1

Delete "gear housing ",  
Insert --gear housing,  
wherein the means is connected to or located within  
the gear housing such that the stability of the gear  
housing is increased--

Column 7, line 52, Claim 3

## Delete "through a spring element"

Column 8, lines 14-15, Claim 9

Delete "a mechanical connection between the heat conductor and the gear housing, and"

Column 8, line 59, Claim 18

Delete "gearing housing",  
Insert --gear housing--

Column 9, line 8, Claim 19

Delete "gearing housing",  
Insert --gear housing--

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP.  
P.O. Box 7068  
Pasadena, California 91109-7068

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*

MAR 15 2006